2. if so, how much and on what conditions ;

3. were the lands offered to the neighbouring land-owners;

4. if not, why was the rule violated in this case ;

5. what is the land value realised for the same and what is the assessment imposed ;

6. what is the rate of assessment of the neighbouring lands ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. No; but there is a proposal to give some lands on lease to the Alwaye Settlement to which Mr. Hooper belongs.

2. 200 acres. The Settlement is to pay a rent of annas 8 per acre; the lands are to serve as a colony for Cochin boys belonging to the Depressed Classes after the completion of their training in the literary and vocational school run by the Settlement.

3. No.

4. As far as leases are concerned, there is no rule that the adjoining land-owners should be consulted.

5. In the case of lease no land value is realised; the rent charged is 8 annas per acre.

6. The rent usually charged on lands leased to Depressed Classes in the neighbourhood is 3 annas.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it from the reserve forests that the lands used to be given or from the portion already excluded ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is from the reserve forests about to be excluded.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are those arable lands ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—They can be made fit for cultivation.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there a settlement at present in Cochin ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There is a settlement—the Vijayaraghavapuram settlement in Chalakkudi.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it for a similar purpose that the lands are given ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Almost similar.

Temporary Additional Puisne Judges.

643. **Mr. S. S. Koder.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of cases for the disposal of which the present Temporary Additional Puisne Judges of the Chief Court have been appointed ;

(b) how many of them are appeals, how many second appeals and how many revisions, etc. ;

(c) how many and which of such cases have been disposed of by them till now ;

(d) whether the Temporary Additional Puisne Judges will be continued until all such cases as are referred to in (a) have been disposed of ;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the negative, the reasons for such non-continuance ;

(f) whether the Government are aware that there is considerable heart-burning among the litigant public where in Full Bench appeals, parties are denied the right of being heard by a Bench of three Judges ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—(a) 20 Full Bench cases, 5 Division Bench cases and 3 revision petitions.

(b) 22 appeals, 3 second appeals and 3 revision petitions.

(c) 6 cases, all of them appeals.

(d) Yes.

(e) No answer is necessary.

(f) No.

Mr. S. S. Koder.—(f) Does the Government think that a case which should be tried by three Judges can be tried by two Judges alone and whether the parties will have no heart-burning? The very idea of having three Judges is that these cases should be tried by three Judges.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—The answer is that the Government has no information.

Mr. S. S. Koder.—Does the Government think that there will be no heart-burning ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—It is a matter of opinion.

Violating Code Rules—Managers and Teachers.

644. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—സർവ്വെന്റിന്റെ നിശ്ചയത്തെ ലംഘിച്ച് വല്ല സ്കൂൾമാനേജർമാരോ അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരോ അവരുടെ സ്വന്തം നിയമം നടത്തുന്നതായി സർവ്വെന്റിന് അറിവുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവരുടെ മേൽ എന്തു നടവടിയാണ് നടത്തുവാൻ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.—ഉവ്വ്.

അവരുടെ മേലുള്ള കുറ്റത്തിന്റെ ഗൗരവത്തിനു തക്കതായ നടവടി നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്.

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